

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of **Franz-Josef RUBRODER**  
et al.

Examiner: **Chandra, Gyan**

Application No.: **10/796,160**

Art Unit: **1646**

Filed: **March 10, 2004**

Title: **PROCESS FOR STABILIZATION OF  
PROTEINS IN COMPLEX MIXTURES  
DURING THEIE STORAGE IN  
AQUEOUS SOLVENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

An amendment to priority information appears on page 2.

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